Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 at 02:22

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and changeable conditions, but Medium for timings of rain or showers and cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022: Mainly cloudy with showers in morning, drier and brighter in afternoon then heavy rain in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

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Weather: Heavy, possibly thundery showers overnight, with sleet or hail over the summits. Mostly cloudy in the morning with a few showers, but drier and brighter in the afternoon, with some sunshine. Cloud increasing from the south during the evening, although it should remain largely dry, with the rain now expected to remain to the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 50% in the afternoon, but almost nil in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Rather extensive cloud base 600-800m, but broken occasionally scattered in the afternoon, before thicker layers above 500m in the evening. Mainly good visibility, but moderate or poor in showers and generally very poor at height in more extensive cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/31 S	23/27 S	15/19 S	15/18 SE	19/24 E	15/20 E	12/17 NE
600	21/26 S	17/23 S	12/16 S	10/16 SE	12/19 E	10/17 E	8/12 E
300	14/25 S	12/22 S	9/15 S	8/15 SE	7/17 E	6/15 E	5/10 E
Valley	14/25 S	13/22 S	9/15 S	8/15 SE	8/17 SE	6/14 E	5/10 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-5	2/-4	2/-2	3/-2	2/-4	2/-2	3/-1
600	4/-2	4/-1	5/1	5/2	4/1	5/2	5/2
300	6/2	6/3	8/5	8/6	6/4	7/5	7/5
Valley	7/4	7/4	9/7	9/7	8/5	8/6	8/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold and rather windy on the tops, so some chill effect is to be expected.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Weather: Largely dry initially, before thicker cloud with outbreaks of showery rain, heavy at times, arrives from the north and east, turning wintry over the highest peaks.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15-20mph, gusting 20-25mph at first, becoming west to north-westerly 25-30mph, with gusts up to 35-40mph as the day progresses, especially over the summit.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Not much chance through the day, improving in the evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 500-700m with patches down to 400m, lifting and breaking up in evening. Moderate occasionally poor visibility for much of the day and very poor at height in cloud

Temperature: **Valleys:** 8 C rising to 11 C
At 800m: 2 C
Freezing level: Above summits.

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